

Dear FCC:

Sinclair Broadcast Group of Maryland should not be permitted to require their sixty-some local broadcast stations to disrupt normal broadcasting in order to air "Stolen Honor: Wounds That Never Heal" just weeks before this hotly contested Presidential election. Sinclair is attempting to exploit it's position as the nation's largest chain of television stations to change the outcome of our country's democratic election process. The FCC has an obligation to assure that the nation's communications media are not used by one individual to "fix a presidential election", especially since "Stolen Honor" is so inflammatory and so unsubstantiated.

In the current age of ubiquitous communications, the American public depends on the FCC to require the media owners (very rich people) to present fair and balanced information to the rest of us. It is well known that many Americans believe what they see on television is true. Electioneering on the scale intended by Sinclair just before November 2nd should not be allowed. Sinclair's license to use the public airwaves obligates them by law to serve the public interest. It does not annoint them to determine the public interest. That's the FCC's responsibility.

I appeal to you to do what is in the best interest of the nation's citizens and prevent Sinclair's seduction of the American people.

Sincerely yours,
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